

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1311**

Introduced by

Representatives Weisz, DeKrey

Senator Erbele

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 20.1-08-04 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the governor's proclamation relating to the taking of big game.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 20.1-08-04 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 2. The governor in the governor's proclamation or order may determine the number of  
7 resident and nonresident big game licenses to be issued for the taking of each  
8 species, age, or sex. However, if the governor in the governor's deer hunting  
9 proclamation authorizes the issuance of more than ninety thousand deer gun  
10 licenses, one-half of the licenses authorized in excess of ninety thousand must be  
11 made available to nonresidents, and the fees from the sale of such nonresident  
12 deer gun licenses must be used to carry out a private land access improvement  
13 program by providing cash payments to landowners to encourage landowners to  
14 provide hunting access to their land. When a limited number of big game licenses  
15 or special permits are to be issued, the governor shall by order or proclamation  
16 declare the manner of issuance of the licenses and permits. The governor may by  
17 proclamation or order determine the time period for which a recipient of a big game  
18 license or special permit obtained by lottery is ineligible to apply for the same type  
19 of license or special permit.